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TO : Assistant Director, Research and Reports 24 January 1951

FROM : Acting Chief, Publications Branch, Production Staff

SUBJECT : Status of Munitions Board Project: "Review and Maintenance of Third Interim Report of Key Foreign Facilities and Supporting Economic Data"

REFERENCE: Memorandum to Chairman, Munitions Board from AD/RR, dated 8 January 1951, same subject

ENCLOSURE: Memorandum from [REDACTED], dated 15 January 1951, same subject

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1. Reference memorandum designated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to confer with representatives of the Munitions Board regarding the interim and partial service agreed to in connection with subject publication.

2. A meeting was held with Mr. Gilbert Davis, representing Colonel Glenn C. Thompson, Chief, Office of Manpower, and the extent of our immediate service was discussed. This service will consist of the transmittal in the near future of pertinent parts of papers presently being prepared for OIR. It was agreed to keep the project under review and forward any pertinent information that might become available. It was understood that continuing support would be contingent on capabilities developed in O/RR.

3. It is believed desirable that this entire project be reviewed in the light of the new organization and mission of O/RR to determine (1) the kind and extent of support O/RR can supply and (2) the allocation or development of capabilities for providing this support.

4. I am returning to your office the basic correspondence concerning this project for your review and suggest that Mr. [REDACTED], and I brief you further on it and consider with you the extent of our future commitment in connection with it.

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